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City of Falls Church Unveils New Police Cruisers



FALLS CHURCH, VA. – New City of Falls Church police cruisers were revealed this week sporting an updated look. After being outfitted with new equipment, nine new cruisers and two new detective vehicles will hit the streets in phased release between mid-October and December 2007.

The new vehicles will provide improved reliability over the old fleet, which will remain in service for use as needed by the Department's 32 sworn officers. They will also feature new LED lightbars that provide increased visibility when lit, are more energy efficient than traditional lights, and require very little maintenance.

Members of the Department voted for approval of the design in August 2007. Captain Dan Ellis and corporals Mike Bunker and Joe Carter led the project after proposing the concept for an updated design in the fall of 2006 when discussions of fleet replacement were underway. The corporals worked with the Chief's Advisory Committee (consisting of representatives from all sections of the Police Department) to develop a design reflective of the entire Department.

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